IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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Application of Debtor for Authority to Employ And Enter Into Contract With Creative Property Management Co.

COME NOW, Greens 126, L.P., Oaks 198, L.P., and Trails 240 L.P., Debtors herein, and respectfully requests the following:

- Debtors filed a petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on October 7, 2008, and are operating their respective businesses of managing and leasing apartments.
- 2. Debtors had a contract with Creative Property Management Co. ("CPM") at the time of the filing of the petition for relief. CPM was providing a variety of management services to Debtors in the operation of the properties. In addition to the management services, Debtors acquired their insurance through CPM's umbrella policy at a significant discount to the cost of insurance available on the open market. Shortly after filing, Debtors terminated the contract with CPM.
- 3. Debtors have since concluded that a relationship with CPM, albeit on a more limited basis, is in the best interest of Debtors and the Bankruptcy Estates. Maintaining this relationship allows Debtors to renew their insurance coverage under the CPM umbrella policy when the policy comes due for renewal on or about May 2009.

- 4. For the reasons stated above, Debtors are of the view that it is necessary for them to employ an experienced management company on a limited basis for the continuing operation. Debtors have sought the services of CPM and would suggest to this Court that CPM, be authorized to provide continuing management support consistent with the proposed contracts. Debtors feel CPM is well qualified in the roofing repair and construction and have selected CPM as the preferred services supplier based on their prior relationship and the access to the preferred insurance coverage. The webpage of CPM is attached as Exhibit A.
- 5. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge and belief, CPM is disinterested and does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtors' bankruptcy estates, either individually or collectively. Moreover, CPM has no connections with the Debtors, creditors or any other party-in-interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee other than as disclosed by CPM in the Verified Statement (Exhibit B) under Bankruptcy Rule 2014 filed contemporaneously herewith.
- 6. Retention and employment of CPM would be to the material benefit of the Debtors both through the continuing support and access to the preferred insurance.
- 7. The fees which would be charged to Debtors would be in accordance with the contracts attached as Exhibit C.
- 8. To date, CPM has not requested nor have they received a retainer post-petition in anticipation of the court's approval of this Motion to Employ and Enter Into Contract..
- 9. Any post-petition fees and expenses incurred by CPM for Debtors will be paid directly from funds received as from the ongoing operation (cash collateral), upon submission of an appropriated detailed invoice from CPM to Debtors, and upon approval of such invoices

by Debtors' secured creditor LMREC CDO II REO I, Inc. ("Legg Mason"). CPM understands that the funds to be used by Debtors to pay for their services are subject to the cash collateral order by the court. Unless the Court requests otherwise, Debtors and CPM do not anticipate requesting court approval for payment of the invoices consistent with the attached contracts.

10. Legg Mason does not oppose this Application and approves the employment of Craig Huffman and Solar Verde to perform the services as outlined in this Application.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Greens 126, L.P., Oaks 198, L.P., and Trails 240, L.P., Debtors herein, request this Court to authorize the employment and permission to enter into contract with CPM to provide ongoing management services consistent with the attached contracts.

Respectfully submitted this the 26th of February, 2009

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Certificate of Service

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been duly served upon the entities listed below by First Class Mail, Postage Pre-paid or by electronic means on this the 26th day of February, 2009.

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